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## GREAT WESTERN DRIVE UTTER FAILURE, SAYS GERMANY

### LIEUTENANT AT SCHOFIELD DIES BY HIS OWN HAND

Carl E. Fosnes Sits Up in Bed and Sends Entire Charge of Shotgun Into Region of His Heart, Dying Instantly

### WAS DANCING AT HOP SHORTLY BEFORE DEED

First Infantry Officer Played Tennis With Friends All Afternoon; Seemed in Best of Spirits

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)  
SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, Oct. 6.—After spending yesterday afternoon playing tennis, dancing all evening at the 1st Infantry hop, and bidding his friends a cheerful good-night, 2nd Lieut. Carl E. Fosnes, 1st Infantry, went to his quarters here, and this morning at 10 minutes after midnight took his own life.

The report of a gun caused friends to break into the quarters of the young officer. They found the body of Lieut. Fosnes in his bed, half propped to a sitting position. He had managed to fire a shotgun aimed at his breast and the entire charge entered in the region of the heart. Death was instantaneous.

Lieut. Fosnes, who was only 23 years of age, was graduated from the U. S. Military Academy at West Point with the class of 1914, and had been stationed on Oahu for one year. His entire period of active service had been with the 1st Infantry. He was unmarried, but relatives at Montevideo, Minnesota, have been notified of his tragic death.

Funeral services for the young officer were held at the noon hour today, after which the remains were sent to Honolulu on the 12:40 train. The body will be embalmed and sent to his former home at Montevideo.

Chaplain William Aiken officiated at the services, and Mrs. Aiken sang "Lead Kindly Light." Honorary pallbearers, all lieutenants of his company, were Virgil V. Shurt, Irving Phillips, E. P. Rice, William McCulloch, John Hineman and Otis Sadtler. The active pallbearers were non-commissioned officers of Lieut. Fosnes' company.

No motive for the suicide has yet been made public, though it is known that the dead young officer left a letter, the contents of which have not been given out. His mother died four months ago and he has been brooding to some extent since the news reached him.

Lieut. Fosnes was a capable young officer, popular with both officers and men of the regiment, as was evidenced by the wealth of flowers at the funeral services this morning.

### MOPS FLOOR WITH NEW MOTION LIKE ROLLER SKATES

Foot power as a means of propelling oil soaked floor mops is being demonstrated every day now at the capitol building, and housewives who have long toiled over the floor mop, with bended back and wood worn knees, ought to come to the capitol just to see how easy this method is compared to the old hand-and-knee system.

In the rooms of the attorney general this morning a big Hawaiian laborer, who would easily tip the scales at 250 pounds, slid gliding around upon two great oil-soaked mops of cotton waste, as he crooned softly to himself. In the grasp of his huge toes the cotton was held firmly, and great swipes of floor space at each stroke bore evidence of the efficiency of his method.

"Other kind too much hanahana," he said, when questioned regarding his plan. "Aole hakahe pilikia, aole pilikia knees," and with a gracefully executed turn he swung his mop rags in an arc about the floor, for all the world like a man on roller skates.

Scientists have figured that about 35,000,000 babies are born each year, or a rate of about 70 a minute.

Florida and Georgia together contributed 97 per cent of the quantity and value of fuller's earth marketed in 1912.

Chicago is to have ice-cold mail, permission to install an ice box having been requested by the postmaster to help the "farm to consumer" movement.

The tenement-house committee of the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities reported that after careful examination it has found only 97 dark rooms in all the tenements in Brooklyn at present.

Local banks at San Antonio, Texas, have received \$1,000,000 to help move the southwest crop.

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### 'PREPAREDNESS' TO COST AS MUCH AS PANAMA CANAL

Garrison Will Ask for \$250,000,000 for Army, Daniels \$300,000,000 for Navy

### ARMY OF HALF MILLION TRAINED MEN IS PLAN

Of This Force 125,000 Would Be Active, Rest on Reserve; Consider Short Enlistment

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)  
By C. S. ALBERT.  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—An aggregate of \$550,000,000 will be requested of Congress by Secretary Garrison for placing the American army in a condition of preparedness for any emergency. This sum is now regarded as the minimum necessary for the purpose.

Secretary Garrison has not submitted his plans to President Wilson for approval. He has carefully gone over all the suggestions made by the war college and his subordinate officers. After paring and simmering them down the secretary finds that a quarter of a billion dollars will be needed to make even comparatively small betterments.

The program which the secretary of war will endorse calls for approximately \$185,000,000 a year in excess of the allowance now set aside by Congress. This increase is sufficient to cause almost endless debate in Congress from those who believe in a small army.

The plan worked out by Secretary Garrison follows these lines:  
Wants 40,000 More Men.  
An immediate increase of between 25,000 and 40,000 men and 1000 officers.

The present enlistment terms to be changed to the short enlistment with a reserve provision which requires the soldiers to return to the colors upon call.

By the operation of this plan the army at the end of five years would consist of 500,000 trained men; 125,000 in the service and 375,000 prepared to join the colors at a moment's notice.

The theory upon which this plan was worked out was that the American standing army should be for defensive purposes only. In other words, it was prepared upon the assumption that the navy will be increased to such an extent that it can for a long enough time protect the two coasts against attack to give the army a chance to build up a tremendous force with the 500,000 men as a basis.

The plan provides for the enlargement of the most important coast fortifications.

### GONSAIVES GETS STIFF FINE FOR SELLING LIQUOR

A fine of \$150, together with costs, was meted out to Ralph Gonsalves, a former enlisted man, by Circuit Judge Ashford today. The defendant was charged with the illicit sale of liquor. His base of operations was at Wahiawa.

That the illicit liquor traffic in and about Wahiawa has got to stop was the ultimatum which Judge Ashford delivered from his bench before pronouncing sentence.

"This disorderly conduct at Wahiawa has resulted in the conviction of many soldiers and the dishonorable discharge of some of them," commented Judge Ashford, and there was a look of grim determination on his face. "These conditions must cease."

### CHAMBER WILL PROBE FREIGHT CONDITIONS AS AFFECTED BY WAR

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The Chamber of Commerce of Honolulu has been asked to investigate prevalent conditions created by the European war affecting adversely the movement of foreign commerce.  
If any of the members of the Chamber of Commerce interested in foreign trade have been hampered in their business through failure to promptly secure ocean freight, or if shipments have been refused ocean space, or if the sale of shipments has been prevented by imposition of increased ocean freight charges or shipping requirements, such members are requested to communicate this information to Raymond C. Brown, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Honolulu, at the earliest possible convenience.  
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### GREEK PREMIER AND CABINET RESIGN; KING CONSTANTINE WISHES TO REMAIN NEUTRAL

SAYS HE CANNOT PURSUE POLICY OF FAVORING ALLIES—REPORT FROM ROME THAT AUSTRIAN EMPEROR IS DANGEROUSLY ILL—MORE FRENCH TROOPS LANDED AT SALONIKI—RUMANIA TAKES STEPS INDICATING WILL JOIN ENTENTE POWERS

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)  
LONDON, England, Oct. 6.—King Constantine of Greece has accepted the resignation of the premier, Eleutherios Venizelos, and the entire Grecian cabinet. The king says that he is unable to pursue the policy of the cabinet in favoring the Entente Allies.

### Aged Austrian Emperor Reported To Be Dangerously Ill at Vienna

ROME, Italy, Oct. 6.—It is reported here on good authority that the emperor of Austria, Franz Josef, is dangerously ill. The crown prince has been summoned to Vienna on account of the gravity of the situation.

### Arabic Indemnity to be Fixed Soon

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 6.—Secretary of State Lansing and the German ambassador, Count J. H. von Bernstorff, will soon fix the indemnity that Germany is to pay for the loss of two American lives in the sinking of the White Star liner Arabic. This action will follow the receipt of assurances from Germany yesterday that the torpedoing of the liner would be disavowed and indemnity paid.

The payment of indemnity for American lives lost in the sinking of the Lusitania will next come up for diplomatic settlement.

### Luxembourg Protests to Allies

BERLIN, Germany, Oct. 6.—The grand duchy of Luxembourg has protested to the Allies against the recent bombardment of Luxembourg.

### Violent Artillery Battles on West

PARIS, France, Oct. 6.—Official.—Violent artillery exchanges are taking place today in the vicinity of Givenchy and the Artois district generally.

### Claim French Offensive Frustrated

BERLIN, Germany, Oct. 6.—Official.—The French offensive movement in the Champagne district has been frustrated.

(Additional Telegraph Despatches on Page 9)

### RUSSIAN WOMEN AND BABES DIE OF STARVATION

E. L. S. Gordon, British Consul, Describes War Conditions in Czar's Domain

Trans-Siberian train service between Vladivostok and Petrograd is even more infrequent than Honolulu's steamship service, E. L. S. Gordon, British consul here, believes.

Mr. Gordon has just returned, with his bride whom he married in Japan, from a tour three-quarters of the way around the world. He returned from England via Russia, Siberia and Japan, reaching this city Monday afternoon on the Tenyo Maru.

"There is one train a week for civilians now between Petrograd and Vladivostok," said Mr. Gordon today at the British consulate, 932 Beretania street. "It is called an express, and makes the trip in 10 days. The distance is 8000 versts, about 5000 miles. The train consists of seven cars, one mail and baggage, a diner, three second class coaches and two first class compartment cars. Most of the time munition and troop trains monopolize the Trans-Siberian line.

"Coming across I saw a good many Austrian prisoners. In one place, at Perkh-Udinsk, there is a big camp of them. I should estimate at least 20,000. They seemed to be loafing pretty steadily, so far as I could determine."

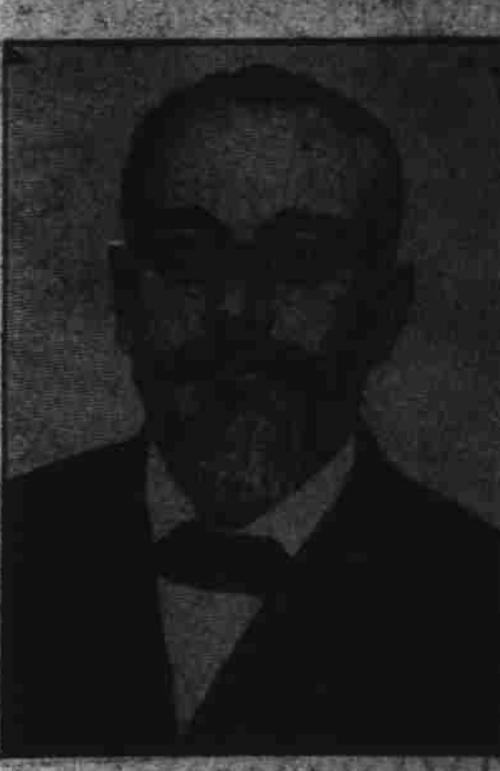
Asked concerning the present attitude of the Russian people toward the war, Mr. Gordon said they are very determined, and that the present policy seems to be to keep on retreating until the Russian army can get

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### LEADING FIGURES IN TODAY'S BIG WAR NEWS



EMPEROR FRANZ JOSEPH



Above—Franz Josef, (Franz Josef) Austrian emperor reported dangerously ill. In center—King Constantine of Greece, who dismisses his premier and cabinet because of their war leanings. Below—Premier Venizelos, the Greek premier who only a few months ago was recalled to power following elections which showed that the people endorsed his views, and who has now resigned because of differences with the king.

### ALL WIRELESS STATIONS TO BE ORGANIZED SOON

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 6.—The navy department announced today that under its direction will be organized all the commercial, amateur and wireless stations of America to be used in case of a great national emergency, such as the event of war, when every operator could be ordered to "listen in."

### WANTS JAPANESE AND AMERICAN LABORERS PLACED ON EQUALITY

(Special Cable to Nippon Jih.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 6.—Sunji Suzuki, Japan's delegate to the labor congress held at Santa Rosa, spoke before the congress today, and asked the labor committee that the American fellow laborers cooperate with the Japanese laborers in bringing about better conditions. He further stated that he would like to see the boundary removed between American and Japanese labor.

### OFFICIAL CABLEGRAMS BRING NEWS OF CAMPAIGN PLANS OF ALLIES WHICH WERE CHECKED

ARMY ORDER SAID TO HAVE BEEN ISSUED BY GEN. JOFFRE SAID TROOPS WERE TO CUT WAY THROUGH GERMAN LINES TO OPEN FIELD—INSTEAD, FRENCH AND BRITISH LOST TREMENDOUSLY AND TRENCHES NOW BEING RECOVERED BY TEUTONS, DESPATCHES ASSERT

Official German cablegrams received late yesterday afternoon and today not only give evidence that the Allies have been thwarted in carrying through their great drive on the western front, but bring the first details of the plan of campaign mapped out by Gen. Joffre and Gen. Sir John French, the French and British commanders.

Late yesterday afternoon a long official cablegram was received which quotes an army order attributed to Joffre, said to have fallen into German hands. According to this order, tremendous preparations had been made for the western drive and the soldiers of the Allies had been instructed to cut their way to the third defense line of the Germans.

The cablegram says:

"German army headquarters reports that an army order by Gen. Joffre, the French commander, before beginning the great attack on the west front, on September 14, has been found. This order instructs how the French officers were to explain the coming attack to the soldiers. They were told to explain that the intention was to drive the Germans from French soil, which also would influence the nations still neutral to enter the war with the Entente Powers.

"Gen. Joffre then tells about exceptionally favorable conditions for attack, the territorial to be used in the trenches, thus leaving free the younger soldiers for the attack. The landing of English troops had enabled the chief commander to hold ready several armies for attack. The number of machine guns had been doubled and the heavy artillery replaced by new guns. The amount of ammunition available was unprecedented.

"The moment was favorable, the order went on, because Kitchener's whole army was now landed in France and the Germans had withdrawn troops for the Russian attack.

"The attack, the order continued, was to proceed on every large front and consist of several combined attacks. When the German line is shaken another formation was to follow and break through the second and third lines until they reached the open field, and the cavalry was ordered to participate.

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### More French Troops Land at Saloniki

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)  
LONDON, England, Oct. 6.—Additional French troops have been landed at Saloniki, Greece, to assist the Greek troops in case of invasion.

The British people have received cordially the reports that Rumania is despatching troops to the Bulgarian frontier and fortifying Giurgeva, 40 miles south of Bucharest, and is transferring Bulgarian born officers to the interior, and furthermore calling all the reserve officers and holding all her reserve men.

### PRESIDENT WILL CAST BALLOT FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Mr. Wilson to Vote in New Jersey; Says It is a State Issue

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 6.—President Wilson's personal opinions on the question of equal suffrage were made known today when the president announced that he will go to New Jersey for the election of October 15. At this election the suffrage question is an issue, and the president announces that he will vote not as the Democratic leader but as a citizen, in favor of suffrage for the state. He maintains that the individual states and not the nation by federal action should settle the suffrage question.

### ISHII GETS FOREIGN AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

(Special Cable to Hawaii Shiping)  
TOKYO, Oct. 6.—Saron K. Ishii has been appointed the new minister of foreign affairs succeeding Baron Kato who resigned recently. Saron Ishii will be installed by the emperor on October 14.

Pacific coast boys are now largely plied by machinery. New York produces more than half of the tin in the United States, with Vermont in second place.

### SIEGE GUNS AND HOWITZERS WILL BOOM OUT SOON

Small guns and howitzers will start and boom about the end of next week at Fort Kamehameha, when the annual practice drills of coast artillery forts on Oahu will be held.

Lieut. Col. W. C. Rafferty, commanding the coast defenses of Oahu, said today practice with siege guns and howitzers will start at Fort Kamehameha about October 15, continuing several days. Instruction in the operation of mobile artillery will also be given.

The guns are movable artillery, not mounted on permanent emplacements. The plan is to have several emplacements from the different forts on Oahu, including Shafter, De Ruess and Kapaemahu, to Kamehameha and hold their practice tests there.

Small arms target practice will be given the coast artillery companies in November, according to Lieut. Col. Rafferty. They will be given practice with the regulation infantry rifle, shooting from distances up to 200 yards, and performing infantry work.

Throughout the world one-fourth of all children die before six years of age, one-half before they are 10, and only one person in each 100 lives in the age of 60.

An electrical machine that spins on power through a shaft from a hand socket has been invented by a youth, 2,000 square feet of floor in size.